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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 9082]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: **“Van Gogh: Irises and Roses”** and **“Masterpiece in Focus: Van Gogh”**

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, et seq.; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, et seq.), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003), I hereby determine that the object to be included in the exhibition **“Van Gogh: Irises and Roses,”** at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, and in the exhibition **“Masterpiece in Focus: Van Gogh”** at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, is of cultural significance. The object is imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner or custodian. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit object at **The Metropolitan Museum of Art**, New York, New York, from on or about May 12, 2015, until on or about August 16, 2015, at the **Minneapolis Institute of Arts**, Minneapolis, MN, from on or about August 21, 2015, until on or about October 4, 2015, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including the object list, contact the Office of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; e-mail: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, SA-5, Suite 5H03, Washington, D.C. 20522-0505.

Dated: March 30, 2015.

Evan Ryan,
Assistant Secretary,
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs,
Department of State.

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